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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert E. Hynes of Chicago, who passed away on February 16, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hynes was a loving husband, proud father, and passionate grandfather, who was first and foremost a shining light to his family; he is survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 42 years, Legoria; his sons, Kevin, Brian (Roberta), and Michael (Isabel); and his grandchildren, Enzo, Seve, Cate, Isabel, Quinn, and Emmet; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hynes was a leader in his community and trusted friend to many; whether it was a good laugh, sage advice, or a compassionate ear, Bob could be counted on at any time; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hynes touched many and lived a life of love, laughter, commitment, dedication, and respect and taught those around him that life truly is not a dress rehearsal; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hynes was born in Chicago on April 5, 1944 to Irish immigrant parents Kathleen and William Hynes; he and his four brothers Tom, Bill, Tim, and Jack were raised on Chicago's Southside, each rising to prominence in his chosen

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2 WHEREAS, Robert Hynes was a graduate of Loyola University
3 of Chicago and a 1969 graduate of Loyola's Law School; he
4 served as an Internal Revenue Service agent, Assistant General
5 Counsel at the Illinois Department of Revenue, and General
6 Counsel to Cook County Assessor Thomas Tully; he was a
7 brilliant attorney, practicing law in Chicago for over 35
8 years; at the time of his death, Bob was a partner in the
9 Chicago law firm of O'Keefe, Lyons & Hynes, LLC; and

10 WHEREAS, Those that knew Robert Hynes are sad that he is
11 gone but know they are blessed to have known him; therefore, be
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Robert E. Hynes; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Robert E. Hynes as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy for their loss.